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		3,725,938	04/1973	Black et al.			
		3,742,498	06/1973	Dunn			
		3,846,799	11/1974	Guegen			
		3,950,753	04/1976	Chisholm			
		4,021,813	05/1977	Black et al.			
		4,099,184	07/1978	Rapshys			
		4,107,469	08/1978	Jenkins			
		4,170,766	10/1979	Pridham et al.			
		4,260,994	04/1981	Parker			
		4,290,071	09/1981	Fenwick			
		4,387,378	06/1983	Henderson			
		4,448,155	12/1984	Wu			
		4,577,316	03/1986	Schiff			
		4,599,733	07/1986	Gutleber			
		4,625,308	11/1986	Kim et al.			
		4,631,546	12/1986	Dumas et al.			
		4,642,806	02/1987	Hewitt et al.			
		4,675,863	06/1987	Paneth et al.			
		4,700,197	10/1987	Milne			
		4,817,089	03/1989	Paneth et al.			
		4,841,526	06/1989	Wilson et al.			
		4,862,453	08/1989	West et al.			
		4,866,709	09/1989	West et al.			
		4,912,705	03/1990	Paneth et al.			

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	5,027,125	06/1991	Tang			
	5,027,348	06/1991	Curry, Jr.			
	5,027,400	06/1991	Baji et al.			
	5,038,149	08/1991	Aubry et al.			
	5,056,109	10/1991	Gilhausen et al.			
	5,068,916	11/1991	Harrison et al.			
	5,101,416	03/1992	Fenton et al.			
	5,103,459	04/1992	Gilhausen et al.			
	5,114,375	05/1992	Wellhausen et al.			
	5,115,309	05/1992	Hang			
	5,117,236	05/1992	Chang et al.			
	5,124,981	06/1992	Golding			
	5,130,983	07/1992	Heffner III			
	5,226,044	07/1993	Gupta et al.			
	5,235,343	08/1993	Audren et al.			
	5,257,283	10/1993	Gilhausen et al.			
	5,267,262	11/1993	Wheatly III			
	5,268,900	12/1993	Hluchyj et al.			
	5,280,472	01/1994	Gilhausen et al.			
	5,282,222	01/1994	Fattouche et al.			
	5,293,172	03/1994	Lamberty et al.			
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	5,353,332	10/1994	Raith et al.			
	5,355,374	11/1994	Hester et al.			
	5,373,502	12/1994	Turban			
	5,375,124	12/1994	D'Ambrogio, et al.			
	5,388,102	02/1995	Griffith et al.			
	5,394,473	02/1995	Davidson			
	5,412,429	05/1995	Glover			
	5,414,728	05/1995	Zehavi			
	5,422,887	06/1995	Diepstraten et al.			
	5,430,452	07/1995	DuBois			
	5,437,055	07/1995	Wheatley, III			
	5,442,625	08/1995	Gitlin et al.			
	5,446,727	08/1995	Bruckert et al.			
	5,463,629	10/1995	Ko			
	5,471,463	11/1995	Hulbert			
	5,479,176	12/1995	Zavrel, Jr.			
	5,481,533	01/1996	Honig et al.			
	5,487,180	01/23/1996	Ohtake			
	5,490,136	02/1996	Sereno et al.			
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	5,559,789	09/1996	Nakano et al.			
	5,577,022	11/19/1996	Padovani et al.			
	5,581,575	12/1996	Zehavi et al.			
	5,585,850	12/1996	Schwallier			
	5,586,119	12/1996	Scribano et al.			
	5,590,409	12/1996	Sawahashi et al.			
	5,592,178	01/1997	Chang et al.			
	5,592,468	01/1997	Sato			
	5,592,470	01/1997	Rudrapatna et al.			
	5,592,471	01/1997	Briskman			
	5,598,416	01/1997	Yamada et al.			
	5,598,417	01/1997	Crisler et al.			
	5,604,730	12/1997	Tiedemann Jr.			
	5,606,580	02/1997	Mourot et al. ¹			
	5,617,102	04/1997	Prater			
	5,617,423	04/1997	Li et al.			
	5,619,492	04/1997	Press et al.			
	5,619,524	04/1997	Ling et al.			
	5,621,752	04/1997	Antonio et al.			
	5,634,199	05/1997	Gerlach et al.			
	5,642,348	06/1997	Barzegar et al.			
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	5,657,358	08/1997	Panech et al.			
	5,663,958	09/1997	Ward			
	5,663,990	09/1997	Bolgiano et al.			
	5,673,259	09/1997	Quick, Jr.			
	5,680,142	10/1997	Smith et al.			
	5,684,794	11/1997	Lopez et al.			
	5,687,194	11/1997	Panech et al.			
	5,689,502	11/1997	Scott			
	5,697,059	12/1997	Carney			
	5,699,364	12/1997	Sato et al.			
	5,708,656	01/1998	Noneman et al.			
	5,712,869	01/1998	Lee et al.			
	5,715,236	02/1998	Gilhausen et al.			
	5,726,981	03/1998	Ylitrero et al.			
	5,734,646	03/1998	I et al.			
	5,739,784	04/1998	Jan et al.			
	5,742,592	04/1998	Scholefield et al.			
	5,745,484	04/1998	Scott			
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	5,758,288	05/1998	Dunn et al.			
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		5,802,046	09/1998	Scott			
		5,802,465	09/1998	Hamalainen et al.			
		5,805,994	09/1998	Perrault et al.			
		5,812,131	09/1998	Bertram			
		5,825,807	10/1998	Kumar			
		5,828,659	10/1998	Teder et al.			
		5,828,662	10/1998	Jalali et al.			
		5,838,720	11/17/1998	Morelli			
		5,841,768	11/1998	Ozluturk et al.			
		5,844,894	12/1998	Dent			
		5,845,211	12/1998	Roach			
		5,854,786	12/1998	Henderson et al.			
		5,856,971	01/1999	Gitlin et al.			
		5,859,840	01/1999	Tiedemann, Jr. et al.			
		5,859,879	01/1999	Bolgiano et al.			
/ST/	*	5,862,476	01/1999	Hasegawa			
		5,867,527	02/1999	Ziv et al.			
		5,872,786	02/1999	Shobatake			
		5,873,043	02/16/1999	Comar			
		5,881,060	03/1999	Morrow et al.			
		5,881,368	03/1999	Grob et al.			
		5,884,196	03/1999	Lekven et al.			
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